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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Title I/Migrant Coordinators

**FROM:** Betty Coxe

**DATE:** April 22, 2003

**SUBJECT:** *2003 Title I/Migrant Statewide Technical Assistance Conference*

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Title I/Migrant Programs and the Florida Association of State and Federal Program Administrators (FASFAPA) will host the 2003 Title I/Migrant Statewide Technical Assistance Conference. The conference will be held at the Peabody Hotel, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, Florida, September 8-12, 2003.

The conference will be the first statewide effort hosted by the Title I/Migrant Programs in several years. Since the signing of *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, several regional meetings have been conducted to ensure that districts and schools are knowledgeable of how this law will impact the education of Florida's students. This conference will be the first statewide

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endeavor to address issues and concerns that are unique to Title I schools and the districts that administer Title I programs. Topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to; Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP); the Just Read, Florida! Program; High Poverty, High Achieving Schools; Model Programs for Neglected and Delinquent Students; and successful identification and recruitment methods for migratory students and best practices in ensuring that homeless children and youth have equal access to free and appropriate public education.

The intended audience for this conference includes: District Coordinators for all Title I programs, Homeless Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and School Improvement; Administrators of Federal Programs; School Site Administrators; Lead Teachers, Migrant Advocates and Recruiters, and Parent Advisory Council members.

The conference planning committee is working diligently to ensure that this is a truly rewarding experience. The tentative schedule is divided into two “mini-conferences.” The first 2½ days will focus on Title I, all parts including the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY), except Part C (Migrant Education); the last 2½ days will focus solely on the Migrant Education Program. Additionally, the FDOE staff will host roundtable discussions on various aspects of NCLB during the two mini-conferences.

Please mark your calendars for this important conference. Registration materials, draft agendas, etc., will be coming out later in the spring. However, we are providing this advance memorandum to district personnel for planning purposes.

We are looking forward to a successful and informative conference. If there is a need for additional information, you may contact Betty Applewhite, (850) 487-3512, Suncom 277-3512, or via e-mail [Betty.Applewhite@fldor.org](mailto:Betty.Applewhite@fldor.org) or Louis Dunbar, (352) 955-7070, Suncom 625-7070, or via e-mail [Dunbarle@sbac.edu](mailto:Dunbarle@sbac.edu).

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